

THE IDLE HOUR

Matinee Daily 2:30 P. M.
Evening 7:00-8:30 P. M.

Where You ALWAYS See a GOOD SHOW

SUNDAYS:
Continuous 2:30 to 11 P. M.

FRIDAY HEDDA NOVA

"The Spitfire of Seville"

A fast-moving drama set in the romantic atmosphere of Sunny Spain. A veritable pepperpot of a plot with a handsome young American and stunning Spanish girl whose eyes gleam with fierce intensity and in whose smile lurks the passion of the Dons. Also Big-V Comedy "Squabs and Squabbles"

SATURDAY ALICE BRADY

"His Bridal Night"

Ravishing, racing, rollicking Alice Brady in a daring, dashing, delightful farce. Something that never happened on the bridal night of any other two persons happened to the bride and bridegroom in "His Bridal Night." A mole on her ankle saved the day. Also Harold Lloyd in "Never Touched Me"

SUNDAY Bryant Washburn

"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"

Taken from one of the most successful stage plays of recent years. A most delightful comedy combined with a lot of good, sound sense. See how Bryant Washburn put over "13 SOAP—UNLUCKY FOR DIRT" Also Ernest Truex in "Too Good to Be True"

MONDAY and TUESDAY ENID BENNETT

"What Every Woman Learns"

You have but to remember Enid Bennett in "Stepping Out"—Then you will want to see her latest release. It is a wonder! The story of a girl who lived for pleasure and married a parlor clown. Then the sad awakening—the "other man"—the greater love—the burning struggle that gives this girl a soul. A picture that goes to the heart of love and marriage and meets the problem with open eyes. Also "Skinny's Sick" and "Afield with Dog and Gun"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY "Fatty" Arbuckle

"THE HAYSEED"

See the Big Fat Boy who Drives the Blues Away—in his newest and funniest comedy. Also

MARGUERITE CLARK

"LUCK IN PAWN"

She pawned everything else she owned—and then she pawned her luck!—A Real Double-Feature Bill.

COMING—Olive Thomas in "The Spite Bride"—Dorothy Gish in "Turning the Tables"—Tom Moore in "Toby's Bow"—Douglas Fairbanks in "When the Clouds Roll By"—Robert Anderson in "Common Property"—Wm. S. Hart in "John Petticoats"—Charlie Chaplin in "The Floorwalker."

CITY COMMISSION

Alma, Michigan, January 13, 1920.
Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Alma in session on above date.
Meeting called to order by Vice Mayor Chick at 8 o'clock p. m.
Present—Comm'r's Chick, Creaser, Glass and Archer.
Absent—None.
There being a quorum present, the Commission was declared to be in session.
Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.
Moved by Commissioner Glass and supported by Commissioner Archer that the following bills as read be approved and Clerk instructed to issue checks in payment for same.
Yeas—Comm'r's Chick, Creaser, Glass and Archer.
Nays—None.

General Fund
Union Telephone Co., bill \$ 8 42
J. M. Montigel, bill 1 10
Alma Elec. & Batt. Co., bill 402 57
M. E. Parks, labor 18 38
F. G. Parks, labor 23 25
H. Griffin, labor 22 12
Geo. McLaughlin, labor 29 75
M. E. Arnold, labor 21 25
Western Union Telegraph Co. 6 27
Winslow Bros., bill 6 89
City Clerk, paid out 7 79
F. N. Grover, labor 37 10
Vern Colburn, garbage coll. 577 80

Highway Fund
The Austin-Western Road
Mac. Co., bill 140 00
F. King, labor 4 50
F. Lippert, labor 9 00

Water Fund
Alma Elec. & Batt. Co., bill 28 72
Standard Oil Co., bill 140 44
Jas. B. Clow & Sons, bill 7 40
Union Telephone Co., bill 2 50
City Clerk, paid out 4 03

Sewer Fund
Chas. Greenway, labor 2 00
Chas. O. Ward, bill 247 40

Park Fund
F. M. Richards, labor 7 00

Comm'r Glass offers the following resolution and moves its adoption:
Resolution
Whereas, Sec. 14 of Act No. 339, of the Public Acts of 1919, provides that the legislative body of any city may by resolution provide that the City Clerk shall perform the duties of said act relative to the collection of the dog tax and issuing of licenses to such dog owners who shall pay such tax and perform all the duties of said act imposed upon the city treasurer; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the City Commission now in session, that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby required, and authorized to perform all of the duties which said act imposes upon the City Treasurer, including the collection of all dog tax and the issuing of licenses to such owners as pay the same, and that he receive the compensation for such services as in said act provided and be it further

Resolved that the claim of Fred Burt for damage sustained on account of the killing of sheep by dogs, be returned to Wm. H. Rogers, Justice of the Peace, to be by him submitted to the board of supervisors of the county, as provided by Sec. 21 of said act.

Comm'r Creaser supports the foregoing resolution, which was adopted by a yeas and may vote as follows:
Yeas—Comm'r's Chick, Creaser, Glass and Archer.
Nays—None.

Moved by Comm'r Creaser and supported by Comm'r Archer that the communication of Twin Cities Realty Company relative to the opening up South Court St., be referred to City Manager and report. Motion carried.

Moved by Comm'r Glass and supported by Comm'r Archer that the City Attorney represent Miss Peck in suit brought by Ellen Beam, by her next friend, Edna F. Downer.

Yeas—Comm'r's Chick, Glass and Archer.
Nays—Comm'r Creaser.

Moved by Comm'r Archer and supported by Comm'r Creaser that the commission adjourn. Motion carried.

Carl E. Gallagher, City Clerk.
John C. Chick, Vice Mayor.

Do you know "13 Soap—Unlucky for Dirt"?—See Bryant Washburn in "It Pays to Advertise"—Idlehour, Sunday—adv.

Oh, Boy! "Fatty" Arbuckle in "The Hayseed"—Idlehour, Wednesday and Thursday—adv.

THE CHURCHES

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Rev. John A. Mulvey, Pastor.
Holy masses as follows: First and third Sundays of each month, at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m. On week days masses at 7:00 and 7:30 a. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
511 N. Park ave.
Subject: "Life."
Sunday school—9:30 a. m.
Lesson: Sermon, 10:30.
Wednesday testimony meeting at 8:00 o'clock.

Reading room located at 113 1/2 W. Superior street, opposite First State bank. Open daily from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock except Sunday. All welcome to services and to the reading room.

St. John's Episcopal Church
Rev. J. Frank Jackson, Rector.
Morning Prayer, 10:00 a. m.
Subject: "Seeing and Believing."
Sunday School—11:30 a. m.
Bible Class—11:30 a. m.
Evening Prayer—7:00 p. m.
Subject: "God's Gifts Through His Son."

Lutheran Notes
Rev. C. Waidelich, St. Louis, Pastor.
The services in the Ev-Lutheran St. John's Church on Pine St., will be in the German language next Sunday. At the annual meeting recently it was found that the finances of the congregation were quite satisfactory. Mr. Ben. Straack was re-elected trustee for 3 years, Mr. Louis Heimburger as secretary.

Presbyterian Church.
Cor. of Prospect and West Superior.
Rev. Willis L. Gelston, minister.
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Morning worship.
3 p. m.—Junior Christian Endeavor.

6:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
Topic: "My Favorite Psalm and Why." Ps. 121.
7:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

Theme: "Thy Son Liveth." This theme is taken from the title of a book which has recently appeared and purports to give communications received by an American mother from her son who died in the World War. The book raises the question whether communication with the dead is possible and along with other literature has occasioned widespread interest in such matters.

A cordial invitation to all persons not obligated elsewhere is extended to attend these services and to make this church their church home.

Baptist Church
J. W. Priest, Pastor, residence 802 Gratiot avenue.

Sunday morning service—10:00.
Sermon by the Pastor.
Sunday school, 11:15.
B. Y. P. U. meeting—4 o'clock.
Topic: "My Favorite Psalm."
Evening Service—7 o'clock.
Sermon by the Pastor.

Thursday night prayer meeting at 7:30.
All are cordially invited to attend these services.

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(Signed) L. P. Bailey, M. D.

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Mrs. F. E. Hildebrand, 830 Cottage Ave., Wabash, Ind.:

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